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Sir:

Response To Advisory Action

The Advisory Action mailed December 24, 2003 indicates that the period for reply expires three months from the mailing date of the final rejection. Applicant's first reply (mailed with certificate of mailing August 21, 2003, indicated in the Advisory Action as being filed September 10, 2003) to the final Office action was filed within two months of the mailing date of that action (August 6, 2003). It is believed the Examiner should have vacated the shortened three-month period for reply set in the final Office Action, and reset the period for reply as of the mailing date of the Advisory Action, in accordance with MPEP 706.07(f). Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to promptly provide a supplemental Advisory Action resetting the period for reply to correspond to the mailing date of the initial Advisory Action, i.e. December 24, 2003, so that any required extensions of time for Applicant's subsequent filing may be based on such reset period.

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